Undivided profits
Circulation
Individual deposits, subject to check
Certificates of deposit... 55:505 78
Certified checks... 4.077 49 \$779,439 27 I. E. O. Nolling, president of the National Baus of Virginia, do solemuly swear that the above state-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. O. NOLTING, President. Swora to and subscribed before me this 9th day of anuary, 1878.

J. M. MURRAY, Notary Public.

LIABILITIES.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM K. WATTS,
JOHN F. ALLEN.
THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, INSURANCE COMPANIES. STATEMENT CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

> RICHMOND, VA., 1ST JANUARY, 1878.

MARKET VALUE.

 Richmond city bonds
 \$ 41.463 00

 United States bonds
 36.775 00

 Virginia consols
 5.700 00

 State Baak of Virginia stock
 1.440 00

 Cash in banks and office
 18.119 60

 Real estate..... Office furniture and fron safe..... Premium notes..... \$240,334 81

JOHN A. COKE, President; F. T. GLASGOW, Vice-President; E. B. MEADE. Secretary; JOHN B. GRANT, Assistant Secretary;

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Surplus by Massachusetts standard

is by New York standard (41/4 per cent.) July 1, 1877...... 3,987,285 62 Excess of interest receipts over death losses to January 1, 1877... \$ 1,685,828 81

Having resigned the management of the VIR-GINIA DEPARTMENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, the undersigned has taken the GEN-ERAL AGENCY FOR VIRGINIA of the above company, which he confidently commends as one of the very strongest, safest, and cheapest life-companies in the country.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST ITS INTEREST RECEIPTS HAVE EXCEEDED ITS DEATH LOSSES AND WORKING EXPENSES COMBINED—A RESULT WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN THE HISTORY OF LIFE INSURANCE; and it is now paying its policy-holders larger dividends than any life-company in the world.

Examination invited and applications respectfully solicited.

AGENTS WANTED for the State of Virginia.
Address JOHN B. CARY,
General Agent;
1015 Main street, Richmond.

PROFESSOR J. S. D. CULLEN, Medical Exam

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY, RICHMOND, January 9, 1878. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT., out of the profits of the past six mouths, payable on and after January 10, 1878, at the office of the company, No. 6 Eleventh street.

ja 9-31 WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN, Cashler.

OFFICE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS) RICHMOND, January 4, 1878. A have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, (free of all taxes), payable to the stockholders on and after the 10TH INSTANT. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK WILLIAM A. JENKINS,

CITY BANK OF RICHMOND, January 4, 1878. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a DIVI-DEND OF THREE PER CENT. (free of all taxes) out of the profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 10th instant. ja 5-7t EDWARD COHEN, Cashier.

OFFICE VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE CO., January 3, 1878. A company this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., payable on and after the 10TH INSTANT,

B. C. WHERRY, Jr.,

ja 4-6t Secretary.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 28, 1878. November 28, 1878.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the
capital stock of this company has been declared,
payable at the office of the company, in the city of
Richmond, Va., on and after the SECOND MONDAY (14th) in January, 1878.

The transier-books will be closed on the 9TH OF
JANUARY, 1878

M. W. YARRINGTON,
no 29-tJa14

Treasurer

FINANCIAL.

MANCHESTER BONDS.

CENT. TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPON BONDS, EXEMPT FROM CITY OF MANCHESTER TAX. Council, under an act of the Legislature, "for the purpose of paving off the unbonded indebtedness of the city, and for paving the streets." The act limits the issue to \$60,000, and provides for a tax for their redemption at maturity. With this issue the bonded indebtedness of Manchester is \$256,700. The property belonging to the city is WORTH MORE than The bonds are in denominations to suit all classe

of investors, and are offered for the present at the very low price of 92. JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Cashier Bank of Commerce

GROCERIES, &c.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES-QUALITY STRICTLY PRIME TO CHOICE;

MOLASSES FOR BAKERS USE. ja 7-101 DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

35 HOGSHEADS NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, on consignment.
A. Y. STOKES & CO. 100 BARRELS "STANDARD" EXTRA FLOUR; 100 barrels 'TWINKLING STAR." extra; 100 barrels LEGG'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. ja 4 A. Y. STOKES & CO.

CAN'T BE EXCELLED. GOOD MIXED TEA. 40c. CHOICE GUN-POWDER, FORMOSA, OOLONG, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, YOUNG HYSON, JAPAN, and

every grade imported, at SHELTON, MINOR & CO'S., de 31 Corner Main and Eighth streets.

JEW CAROLINA RICE, NEW-CROP NEW OBLEANS MOLASSES,

IRISH, GERMAN, and CANADIAN OATMEAL; SMOKED and SALT SALMON, at no 15 CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth
and Dock Streets, offer for sale—
COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, and dava;
SUGARS—Reduced, of all grades;
MOLASSE—New Orleans and Porto Rico;
SYRUP—Extra and commed.
BACON, LARD, CHEESE, BODA,
MANDPACTURED TUBACCU,
FLOUR, VISH, POWDER,
OC 5

DAILY DISPARCH.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1878.

Richmond Dispatch.

49-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

THURSDAYJANUARY 10, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

Indications for To-Day .- For the South Atlantic States, northeast backing to cooler northwest winds, partly cloudy weather, falling, followed by rising barometer. For the Gulf States, northerly shifting to

outherly winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, with falling barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southwest to northwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy and rainy weather, followed by cloudy and clearing, and falling barometer. For the Middle Atlantic States, northeast to southeast winds, warmer, cloudy weather, and falling barometer. The temperature will continue above

freezing in the canal regions of Maryland and Virginia.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy or rainy, raw, and disagreeable. Early in the (which is the highest that should be imday there was considerable sleet, and the pavements in consequence very slippery. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 32; 9 A. M., 34; noon, 36; 3 P. M., 36; 6 P. M., 35; midnight, 33.

LOCAL MATTERS.

\$3,000, but in what company he could not remember last evening. At the time of the fire Colonel Whitehead was absent. He and Mr. Sedgwick had locked up for a few minutes and gone to a neighboring barber-shop,

When the firemen entered the building they found fire on the closely-fitting top of an immense cask which holds about sixty barrels of whiskey, and which is represented to have been nearly full. The heat was very great, and although nearly all of the whiskey in the cask was consumed in some mysterious manner, yet neither the store nor ceiling appeared to be more than scorched. The origin of the fire is a mys-

PERSONAL .- Mr. C. W. Button, of the Lynchburg. Virginian, is in the city.

Rev. Father Hapton, Provincial of the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor, is in the city, as also the Mother Assistant General. Mr. Hapton has just returned from Admit assets July 1, 1877........\$18,408,523 95 France with several Sisters, and is now on a tour of duty, visiting all the houses as far (4 per cent) July 1, 1877....... 2,887,285 62 as New Orleans. There are now nine Sisers in Richmond and thirty inmatestlemen.

General William Mahone was in the city ester day.

Mrs. Lawson and Silas Morris, the Rockngham murderers, saved from the gallows to spend their lives in the penitentiary. the penitentiary for throwing a Valley railroad train from the track, were in the city esterday.

Better order in the Theatre and more careful attention to the comfort of the guests will have to be maintained if it is hoped ever to make that place popular. The ushers ought to have orders to suppress loud talking promptly, whether it proceeds from a drunken man or gossipy weather at least the doors should be kept employ a boy to look after them.

Orleans; R. C. Steptoe, Horatio De Priest, Lynchburg; J. W. Martin, Jr., Oak Hill,

Enders Robinson. At a subsequent meeting of the Board the following officers were elected: Hon. G. C. Walker, president; Parker Campbell, first vice-president; John C. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Peyton, secretary; and Samuel Sinton as-

> BOARD OF ALDERMEN-CALLED MEETING .poses to send the City Attorney to Washington to compromise the matter, and if con- all the unfunded and old debt is to be set curred in by the Board, this official will apart for West Virginia. To make these leave for Washington to-night.

Sons of Temperance.-Asbury Division, No. 39, has elected the following officers for I offer for sale MANCHESTER EIGHT PER the present quarter: Rev. Thomas W. Barton, worthy associate; William C. Johnson, recording scribe; C. M. Krilly, assistant recording scribe; Miss Sally Whittle, financial scribe; William Singleton, treasurer; Paul H. Fleming, chaplain; Annie Jefferson, conductor; Lucy Scotland, assistant conductor: Charles Robinson, inside sentinel; Jane Meekins, outside sentinel; Mrs. Eliza Williams, past worthy patriarch; Moses Tay-lor, local deputy. These officers will be installed next Thursday night, the 17th in stant, at Fidelity Hall, by the D. G. W. P. On Monday night next, the 14th instant, there will be a public meeting at the First by them, and deducting that from the Baptist church (colored), Broad street, at 8

THE LADIES OF THE FEMALE HUMANE ASY-LUM acknowledge the following list of seasonable and acceptable presents: One barrel of apples from Hugh Hagan, Esq.; one barrel of apples from W. K. Watts, Esq.; cakes and candy from L. L. Lacy, Esq. cakes and candy from Mrs. James Lacy five and a half dozen oranges from Mrs. George D. Hundley; cakes and candy from a grand-daughter of Mr. Alfriend; one round of beef from Mr. Frommer; large basket of cakes from a lady (name not given); December 29th, one freezer of ice-cream from the Mistletoe-Bough supper; cakes and doughnuts from Mr. I. D.

THE MOZART THIS FVENING.—The programme for this evening will be entirely instrumental, and will be very attractive.

The orchestra will play three pieces—the overtures "Norma" and "Tricoche and Cacolet" and "Traumerie," by Schumann.

Dr. J. Bartkowski will play a solo for violin to the same time. Richmond by the present of Catherine of Ermini Invalence of Catherine of Catherine of Catherine of Present and the present of Catherine with orchestra accompaniment; Messrs. Kessnich and Reinhardt, a duo for violin

MR. BARBOUR'S VIEWS ON THE PUBLIC DEBT

PREPARED TO DO-THREE PER CENT. IN-

A Bill Imposing Taxes on Real and Personal Property to Meet the Necessary Expenses of the Government for Public Free-School Purposes, for General Purposes, and to Pay the Interest on the Public Debt. tic Debt.

Whereas the condition of the people of this Commonwealth is such as to render an increase of the rate of taxation upon property impracticable, and the General Assembly of Virginia, conceding that its power to tax the property or person of the citizen must at all times be confined within the reasonable limits prescribed by what, in the judgment of the General Assembly, is the ability of the citizen to pay without ruinous damage to his property and business, hereby declares that the present rate of taxationto wit, fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of propertyis the utmost limit to which the General Assembly should proceed in levving taxes; and whereas the revenues of the Commonwealth with the present rate of taxation posed) will not enable the Commonwealth to maintain its governmental organization by paying the necessary expenses incident thereto under the most rigid system of economy, and to discharge its constiobligation to the system of tutional the free schools ordained by fundamental law of this Commonwealth, and to pay the present rate of interest on the amount claimed as the principal of the public debt; and whereas the preservation of the State government is absolutely necessary, not only for the protection of the person and property of the citiservation of the rights and the promotion of the interest of the creditor of the Com-

monwealth; therefore. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, I. That on all lots or tracts and lots of land and the improvements thereon not exempted from taxation, and on all personal property and choses in action, and on all toll-bridges and ferries, there shall be a tax— 1. Of twenty-five cents on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof, which shall be collected only in lawful money of the United States for the exclusive purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of maintaining the government of this Commonwealth, as the said disbursement may be directed by proper appropriation acts of the General Assembly.

2. Of ten cents on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof for public free-school purposes, which shall be collected only in lawful money of the United States, and shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the public free-school fund, and shall be used for no other pupose whatso-

3. Of fifteen cents on every \$100 of the commissioners of the revenue, with sufficient and appropriate columns for designating and setting apart the several taxes hereby levied for the objects and purposes herein recited.

III. It shall be the duty of the treasurers, or other collecting officers of the counties, cities, and corporations of the Commonwealth, as soon as the commissioners of the revenue shall deliver their books of assessment, to have made out tax-bills, in which shall be specified the amount of tax levied for each of the purposes above named, and shall keep the same separate and distinct from each other upon the books of their offices; the said treasurers or other collecting officers shall, as soon as said books are lady or gentleman. During the severe cold delivered to them and the said tax-bills made out, proceed to collect the same as now required by law, and pay into the treasury the amounts so collected by them.

IV. The collectors of the public revenue shall in every respect conform to the requirements of section 3 of this act in collecting and remitting said revenue, and upon a failure thereof shall be proceeded against in the same mode as is directed against the treasurers or other collecting officers of the counties or corporations by existing laws.

V. This act shall be in force from its

In the preparation of this bill Mr. Barbour had the counsel of Senator Fulkerson, Mr. Grimsley (chairman of the Senate Finance Committee), Speaker Allen, Mr. Harrison of Sussex, and of other members of the General Assembly, and also of Attorney-General Field and James Neeson, Esq., of this city. Mr. Barbour, besides being the chair-

man of the House Finance Committee, is the chairman of the business committee of the Simon-Pure Readjusters, and in this matter doubtless utters the sentiments of that party. The above is to be followed by a bill

proposing to pay three per cent. interest. Such a bill now in course of preparation by the sub-committee of the Simon-Pures' business committee seeks to place all classes of creditors on an equal footing, and provides for issuing a three-per-cent. regispeeler and consol bonds; in fact, for all classes of the public debt. One third of new bonds more attractive and to induce the exchange of outstanding bonds for them, the bill will probably provide that all the license-tax, including the revenue derived from the Moffett register, shall be colected in money and set apart for this purpose, and no other.

The principles of the bill have been agreed upon. The only difficulty is how to arrange the till so as to equalize the peelers and consol coupon-bonds as to the excess of interest collected by the coupon holders over the peelers by reason of the tax-receivable feature.

Some of the readjusters are in favor of permitting the consol bondholders to fund at the present face-value, and others are in favor of going back and estimating the excess of interest over three per cent. collected amount of principal they shall be allowed to fund. The bill will, however, doubtless provide for the funding of the whole debt at its present face-value, and the gradual payment of the arrears of interest (at six per cent.) on the peeler debt out of the surplus that may come into the treasury under the several specific taxes. It is estimated that the fund derived from the license-tax will be amply sufficient to meet the payment of interest on the amount of the debt that will be funded within a year, and will only fall short \$100,-000 of paying the interest on the whole should it be funded. This funding bill will in all likelihood be placed in the hands of the printer on to-morrow.

CHESNEY WOLD .- There was another crowd in the Theatre last night, and, under

Hoops for Cuba.—The schooner Thomas and piano, "Les Huguenots," by Meyer-beer; and Messrs. Resnich. Thilow, and the Messrs. Reinhardt, a string quartette, by Haydn.

Clyde (American), Captain Fisher, sailed yesterday for Cardenas, Cuba, with a cargo of 194,400 dressed hoops, shipped by Messrs. Curtis & Parker.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. McDonough | week we have received information of the OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY-SEN- vs. Commonwealth. Dismissed by counsel EMBRACED IN A BILL-THE READJUSTERS ATOR HURT'S BILL DISCUSSED-A CALL ON for plaintiff in error. SPEAK THROUGH HIM-WHAT THEY ARE THE GOVERNOR-AFTERNOON SESSION, &C .-An adjourned meeting of the Executive S. M. Page for the plaintiff in error, and the authentic, and official information from Committee of the State Agricultural So- Attorney-General for the Commonwealth. A. M. at the Exchange Hotel. Present: awarded to a judgment of the Circuit Court

The following bill was on yesterday presented to the House Finance Committee by Mr. Barbour, and was by the committee ordered to be printed:

Real and Perecast Ciety was held yesterday.

A. M. at the Exchange Hotel. Present: awarded to a post finance of Franklin.

Major A. H. Drewry (president), and of Franklin.

The Court of the House Finance Committee or Major A. M. Bowman, W. A. Burke, Colorele, A. M. Bowman, W. S. P. Moore, James Newman, Thomas Watkins, and Dr. W. T. Walker. Colonel W. C. Knight, ex-president of the State Agricultural Society, was present as an ex-officio and consulting member. A number of cases of appeal were disposed of, and the secretary directed to communicate the result of the action of the committee to the

parties interested. The consideration of Senator Hurt's bill Senate bill No. 85) to amend and reënact an act to establish a department of agriculture, mining, and manufacturing for the victed and sent to the penitentiary for three State, which was postponed from Tuesday night, was resumed.

General Hurt explained the provisions and objects of the bill, of which he is the

Colonel Knight submitted a number of mendments to the bill, which were accepted by General Hurt, and will be submitted, with the original bill, before the Committee on Agriculture, Mining, and Manufacturing.
Colonel Knight offered the following pre-

mble and resolutions: At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society. held in Richmond on the 8th day of Janu- terday: ary, 1878, the following resolutions were

1. That the bill for the establishment of a department of information for the State, ntroduced in the Senate by Senator Hurt of Halifax, presents to the consideration of mitted on Martha Turner (colored). he Legislature subjects of vital interest tothe Commonwealth.

ter of a century has labored, as far as its in default of bail. means would allow, for all the interests in the scheme of the proposed department. and their successors their gratuitous services as a board of advice to the proposed department, and will bring to the aid of the department all the support which the means | cinda Ware (colored), thereby endangering

and well-established character of their Society can properly give. 4. That to bring about a proper cooperation between the department and the so-ciety a paper is herewith submitted containing amendments to the bill creating the discharged. department, and Senator Hurt, the patron of the bill, is respectfully requested to present to the Senate these resolutions and proposed amendments, and ask their proper reference.

5. That a committee, consisting of A. H. Drewry, president of the State Agricultural Society; W. C Knight, ex-president; and Dr. S. P. Moore and Colonel Thomas assessed value thereof for general purposes miftee, is hereby appointed to represent H. Carter, members of the Executive Comand to pay the interest on the public debt.

II. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to have prepared as soon gest or agree to such modification of the scheme of the bill as will make it acceptable to its friends and the legislative authority. The resolutions were adopted.

Colonel Carter asked that another name be substituted for his. Colonel Carter was excused, and Colonel Robert Beverley was appointed in his stead. A communication from A. R. Venable

offering \$25 for the best pig, \$15 for the second best, and \$10 for the third best, under conditions, was ordered to be returned to Mr. Venable to be made more explicit for action at the April meeting. Mr. Newman offered the following resolutions; which were adopted: Whereas much delay, confusion, and disappointment arise from a rule of the Society

allowing exhibitors to defer making their entries to the last day preceding the commencement of the annual fairs; and whereas said rule entails additional expense to the Society and imposes hurried labor and great annoyance on the secretary; therefore be it Resolved, That in future all books of entry shall be closed five days prior to the commencement of the Fair. Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to give timely and general notice of this re-

At 12 o'clock M. the committee took ecess until 4 o'clock P. M. -After the adjournment the members of

the committee called on Governor Holliday at his office, in the Capitol. They were courteously received by his Excellency, and a very pleasant time was spent in social conversation. Afternoon Session .- The Executive Com-

mittee reassembled at 4:15 o'clock P. M.-President Drewry in the chair. Mr. Burke offered a resolution that the election of a secretary and treasurer be postponed until the April meeting. The reso-

lution was adopted. Mr. George W. Palmer, of Smyth county, appeared and was scated. The day for holding the next State Fair was fixed for the last Tuesday in October. The Advisory Board for the ensuing year

was constituted as follows: Department I-Raw Material.-Board Messrs. Moore, Watkins, and Taylor; Dr. S. P. Moore, chief. Department II-Machinery, Agricultural Implements, &c .-Board: Messrs. Burke, Walker, and Chrisman; W. A. Burke, chief. Department III-Manufactures, - Board : Messrs. Moore, Taylor, and Watkins; Dr. S. P. Moore chief. Department IV-Fine Arts.-Board: Messrs. Barbour and Harrison; B. Johnson Barbour, chief. Department V-Horses and Mules.-Board: Messrs. Ficklin, Bowman, and Carter; S. W. Ficklin, chief. Department VI-Cattle.-Board : Messrs. Beverley, Ellzey, and Barbour; Robert Beverley, chief. Department VII-Sheep, Swine, Poultry .- Board: Messrs. Newman, Palmer, and Chrisman; James Newman, chief. Experiments-Board: Messrs. Harrison and Barbour; Colonel R. Harrison, chief. found except upon the stage, is dispensed Ploughing Match-Dr. William T. Walker, to the guilty, and the curtain falls upon a

Messrs. Drewry, Knight, and Dr. Moore were continued as the local Fair-Ground Committtee.

The Executive Committee were notified that the lease of the Fair-Grounds to Mr. Thomas L. Crouch had been nullified, but that the Fair-Ground Committee expected to lease the grounds out on very advantage ous terms to Colonel Joseph L. Carring-

ton. A communication from Alexander Mc Rae, Esq., general ticket-agent, in reference to a change in the system of selling tickets and the general question of admission, was On motion of Colonel Beverley, the com-

mittee resolved to adopt a plan similar to that used at the Centennial Exhibition and the Abingdon Fair. On motion of Colonel Beverley, the Advi-

Dr. Walker offered the following resolution; which was adopted: Resolved. That a new class of middlesimilar premiums shall be offered in this timely use of it.

on the second Tuesday in April next.

class as in other classes.

THE MISTLETOE BOUCH, on account of the very inclement weather, has been postponed to Friday, when a matinee will be

of Franklin.

The Court will deliver opinions to-day in doing all in his power to disseminate this several important cases.

Commissioner of Agriculture is doubtless doing all in his power to disseminate this information, but his hands are tied for want

Guigon presiding, the following cases were disposed of:

William Adams alias William Stewart, charged with breaking and entering the

vears. George Valentine, charged with breaking

Benjamin Moore, charged with susaulting Andrew J. Morton, was tried and convicted of unlawful cutting and wounding and sent to jail for thirty days and fined \$10.
Samuel C. Redd, judge of the County
Court of Hanover, qualified as notary public before Judge Guigon.

POLICE COURT-Justice White presiding. The following business was transacted yes-

Philip Hendley (colored), charged with stealing a watch-chain, the property of John TROTTING-HORSE HENRY.—All you claim for Winston (colored), was acquitted. Solomon Allen (colored) was sent to jail

The case of J. C. Rees, charged with seducing, under promise of marriage, E. S. 2. That the State Agricultural Society in Weidmeyer, was continued until Saturday ts organization and work for about a quar- January 12th. The prisoner was committed

The case of M. Rose, charged with obtaining under false pretences one cow of 3. That we, the Executive Committee of the value of twenty dollars, the property of the Society, representing by personal resi- Thomas S. Michaels, was continued until dence, occupations, and purposes all sec- Saturday, January 12th. The accused was tions and interests, tender for themselves bailed for his appearance, with Thomas L

The case of Kate Cook (colored), charged with firing a pistol at the premises of Luthe lives of said Ware and her children, was continued until to-morrow on account of the sickness of the accused.

James Tucker was acquitted of the charge of obtaining one set of barness, the property of Thomas Watson, under false pretences.

Clay street, fell from a wagon and received his father's residence, and last night his condition was supposed to be critical.

FINE ICE.-Mr. John B. Young exhibited beantifu inches in thickness.

MRS. CHANFRAU-" PARTED."-The story of "Parted," in which Mrs. Chanfrau will this evening make her reappearance here, is thus epitomized by a contemporary: The action commences at the Staten Island

mask of friendship, and the better to carry out his plans for revenge induces Shir failing to elicit a response to his "friendly"

[Communicated.]

very pretty picture of reunited affections.

Gentlemen .- A deep sense of the vast importance of encouraging immigration to our State is our only apology for addressing you this communication.

There has never been a time since the settlement of Virginia when the signs and the circumstances so strongly favored a large influx of settlers in our midst. Many of the leading newspapers of the North and Northwest, so long hostile to us, have changed their tone into one of friendliness, and are even advertising gratuitously by their editorials the resources and advantages offered to the industrious settler by our sory Committee was instructed not to allow State. This result, we think, is largely due the premium-lists to exceed those of last to the policy pursued by President Hayes's administration and the cordial reception given to the President and members of his Cabinet by our citizens at the Fair last fall. The amount of gratuitous advertising that wool sheep shall be established, in which our section received by reason of that event Shropshires and Oxforddowns shall be included; while Southdown and other middle wool shall remain as they now are, and that our Legislature will be wise and make

est, was transacted, and the committee ad-fourned. It has been decided that the next meeting all our time. Our advertisements of Virof the committee will be held at Westover ginia lands have appeared this winter in

different localities of the northern States. What these colonists want is condensed, State authority setting forth the true character and condition of the different States claiming their attention. Our estimable

of sufficient funds.

crease the revenues and add to the general taxation will be scarcely felt, and the advocate of repudiation be no more heard in the land.

Assembly inviting immigration, published in the leading northern papers, would be of great benefit at this time.

Very respectfully, CHAFFIN, STAPLES & Co.

FROM THE OWNER OF THE CELEBRATED is correct. I used it with great success on my horse Henry. It is the best article I ever came across. One trial will convince any horseman of its value.

THOMAS WALLACE, of Flannagan & Wallace, Brewers, New York. Sold by PURCELL, LADD & Co., Richmond.

SYCLE BROTHERS have determined to close out their entire stock of Winter Goods. SYCLE BROTHERS have bought a full line of Dress Goods from a New York importing-house.

SYCLE BROTHERS have a large lot of Brocaded and Plaid Dress Goods at one shilling per yard. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAIRS BLANKETS to

SHETLAND SHAWLS .- A large variety at SYCLE BROTHERS'. SLEEVELESS. JACKETS at cost at SYCLE BRO-

THERS'. ONE HUNDRED PIECES OF OIL-CLOTH, full vidth, at balt price, at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

CLOAKS for ladies, misses, and children, at cost at SYCLE BROTHERS'. GO TO SYCLE BROTHERS' for bargains.

CASSIMERES at greatly-reduced prices at SYCLE BROTHERS'. BALMORAL AND BOULEVARD SKIRTS at cost at

SYCLE BROWHERS'.

Ens' at wholesale prices.

CORSETS, STOCKINGS, GLOVES. TRIMMINGS, TOWELS .- Call and see them at SYCLE BROTHERS'. STOLE BROTHERS have 250 pieces BLACK SILK

than regular prices. Warranted pure SILK. FIRTY PIECES BLACK CACHEMIRES at forty per cent. less than ever sold before this season at SYCLE BROTHERS'.

250 BLACK ALPACAS from one shilling per yard and up to 45c. at SYCLE BROTHERS'. SYCLE BROTHERS are selling BLEACHED and BROWN COTTONS at wholesale prices.

SYCLE BROTHERS sell 25c. DRESS GOODS for one shilling per yard-lower than ever.

DIRECT IMPORTATION .- W. D. BLAIR & GO. have received another lot of that really fine TABLEquality of this wine for the PRICE is unsurpassed. M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert ad-

vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United

States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis patch counting-room will receive prempt attention. SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the

prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. #F On all sales of Real Estate made between te 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser in all sales made between the 1st of July and last

GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 4 P. M., trustee's sale of small framed tenement and lot on Harvie street near Robiuson street. FRANK D. HILL. 4 P. M., brick residence No. 716
west Grace street. W. GODDIN, 11 A. M., office furniture of the late Colonel R. B. Berkeley.

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THE MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR VALLEY VISITING MILITARY—J. L. Schoolcraft chairman—are requested to meet at the office of Judge Lay, 1202 Main street, FRIDAY, 11th Instant, at 1 F. M. It is important that a tall meeting be had.

Ja 19-15

CITY BANK OF RIGINOUS VA.

A STOCKHOLDERS of this bank will be held at the Planters National Bank building on MONDAY, January 14, 1878, at 7:30 P. M. Ja 7-14 EDWARD COHEN, Cashier. OFFICE MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA;
NO. 1214 MAIN STREET.
RICHMOND, VA., January 5, 1878. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of this Company will be eld at this office on MONDAY, January 21st, at 2 M. Stockholders unable to attend will please ave their proxies with the secretary, is 7-td 'J. B. MOORE, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS SAVINGS HANK, BICHMOND, January 1, 1878. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank will be held at their office on TUESDAY EVENING, January 15, 1878, at 5 o'clock. WILLIAM A. JENKINS, in 2-id. Cashier.

OFFICE GRION BANK OF RIGHMOND, THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND will be held on THURSDAY, 10th January, 1878, in the rooms over the First National Bank, at 12 o'clock M. for the election of a Board of Directors. Stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

de 28-td JAMES MILLER. Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISTLETOE-BOUGH

FIRE ON MAIN STREET.-At 5:25 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was turned in at Station 2, First Police District headquarters, caused by the burning of a quantity of whiskey in J. R. Sedgwick's rectifying zen of the Commonwealth, but for the preestablishment, No. 1512 Main street, in rear of J. D. Whitehead's grocery- and liquorstore. Mr. Sedgwick estimates his loss at about \$2,000, upon which he has a risk of

where he first heard the alarm.

and Ettinger, sentenced to eighteen years in

closed constantly, even if it is necessary to The visitors to the Tobacco Exchange esterday were William J. Brooks, New

THE GRANITE INSURANCE COMPANY—ELEC-TION OF DIRECTORS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Granite Insurance Company was held at their office vesterday at 12 o'clock M. The following Board of directors was elected: Hon, Gilbert C. Walker, Andrew L. Ellett, General Bradley T. Johnson, Dr. John Mahony, Parker Campbell, Charles H. Talbott, Edward Mayo, Alfred Moses, Oscar Cranz, A. G. Babcock, Stephen Putney, A. D. Williams, John C. Shafer, Walter K. Martin, George S. Palmer, Dr. H. C. Jones, and John

Shafer, second vice-president; Thomas G. A special meeting of this branch of the City Council has been called to meet at the Council chamber this evening at 4:30 o'clock to consider the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council in re- tered bond (with interest payable semi-anlation to the gas-works being constructed at | nually at the treasury; in exchange for the the custom-house. This resolution pro-

in two parts—"Ernani Involami" and the performances of Catherine of Russia and "Myosotis" polka; Mr. Beier will perform Brunhild, and hope to see Janauschek soon a solo for cornet, "The Exile's Lament," again.

Johnson vs. Commonwealth, Argued by Massie vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error

several important cases. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT YESTERDAY .- In this court yesterday, Judge

storehouse of R. L. Butler and stealing a lot of tobacco and cigars, was tried and convicted and sent to the penitentiary for Chester Page, charged with making an assault upon Lee Ware, was tried and con-

into the storehouse of R. L. Butler, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for six years.

for four months for assault and battery com-

Whiting as security.

Willis Corbin, charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating Edward Wilson, was

of Mr. J. F. Wingfield, clerk at the Danville depôt, and residing at No. 805 west very serious injuries. He was conveyed to

specimen of pure ice cut from Young's pond. It is a fair sample of what ie now being gathered there, and measures six

villa of Dorsey Shirley, an artist who had won for his wife a Fifth-avenue helress, and thereby provoked the enmity of Cortlandt DeWoolf, a Wall-street operator. The latter hides his rage and chagrin behind the ley to accept a position as cashier of the National Trust Company. Subsequently, through the machinations of DeWoolf and an equally accomplished rascal, the president of the company, business complications arise and the account-books are tampered with in such a manner as to fasten upon the unsuspecting cashier crime of embezzlement. Shirley finds himself powerless in the hands of his DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low enemies, and thinking to save his wife and child from the odium of his arrest upon a criminal charge, writes the customary farewell letter and jumps off a ferry-boat. Grace Shrrley, true to her husband in life, is equally true to his memory. She repels with scorn the insinuation of his dishonesty, beggars herself to wipe out the claims of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about afteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.] yet be restored to her. The rascally broker, little home, and she is about to be thrust forth upon the world when a mysterious stranger

buys up the property and sends her the deed as a reward for her "devotion to her husband's memory." All at once the bold, bad DeWoolf finds himself in hot water. His companion in crime, the bank president. "goes back on him" to further his own personal ends, and he is forced to seek refuge in Grace Shirley's house and implore protection against the detectives, who are seeking his arrest for misappropriating trust funds. She consents to secrete him upon condition that he shall give her a written statement fully exculpating her husband. The ever, when the detectives, led on by the bank president, pounce upon him. Then the two

vilalins indulge in mutual accusations and recriminations, and if any proof is lacking it is furnished by the sudden appearance of a discharged bank clerk with missing books and papers, and of the mysterious stranger, none other than Shirley himself, who has been picked up by an outwardbound vessel and taken to a foreign port, where in two years he succeeded by energy and pluck in restoring his lost fortunes Poetic justice, which, by the way, is rarely

RICHMOND, January 9, 1878. To the Members of the General Assembly of Virginia:

chosen our business for life, and it occupies over one thousand northern and northwestern newspapers, and of course this amount of advertising brings us a very large cor-respondence, from which we are enabled to form some idea of the interest taken in our section of country. During the past

. Another great drawback is the State debt. or rather, we should say, the agitation of the question; for we verily believe that the constant discussion of the subject in the press and by the people is doing far more injury to the State by keeping away immi-gration than either its payment in full or ts relidjustment would do. Let us have the State debt finally settled in some way immediately, and let the Legislature enact such laws and make such appropriations as in its judgment may be necessary to pub-lish and distribute in pamphlet form a brief but full and accurate description of the resources and advantages of the Old Dominion, and the thrifty and well-to-do set-tlers that will flock to us will soon so in-

An address emanating from the General

MILITARY NOTICES. CRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at regimental armory on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 7% o'clock for general meeting for election of non-commissioned officers, payment of it dues, assessment of fines, &c. Every man who takes any interest in the company is expected to be present. By order Captain L. J. Bossieux.

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J. E. TYLER, Orderly.

to a matinee at .

MOZART HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 4 o'clock P. M. At the urgent request of many citizens the lovely pantomime of the MISTLETOE BOUGH will be repeated for a benevolent object at the above mentioned time and place.

Tickets for sale at WYATT's music-store.
Admission: Adults, 50c.; children, 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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PICHMOND THEATRE. THREE NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE. The beautiful and cultured "society" star, Mrs. HENRIETTA CHANFRAU, supported in a series of exquisite performances, in which she won distin-guished honors, by C. W. TAYLEURE'S splendid

THURSDAY EVENING, January 10, C. W. Tay-PARTED, OR THE BANK FAILURE. FRIDAY, January 11th, Sheridan Knowles exqui-site play, THE HUNCHBACK. SATURDAY MATINEE at 2 o'clock, C. W. Tay-leure's famous adaptation entitled JEALOUSY, the original version of "MISS MULTON." Per-formed with signal success in New York.

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Boncleault's famous fashionable comedy,
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The regular weekly soirce will take place at Mozart Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership- or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at WYATT'S music-store, No. 920 Main street.

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